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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Thursday Evening, Decem. 28.

The benefits at the New York and other theaters in aid of the sufferers by the Brooklyn Theater fire brought about \$13,000 to the relief fund. Booth's Theater, New York, reported receipts at \$3,000; Wallack's \$2,900; Union Square, \$1,000; Gilmore's Garden, \$1,700. The total contributions to the relief fund amount to \$21,567.

THE Turkish muddle seems no nearer a solution than at the cessation of hostilities with Servia. The European powers have adopted a programme and announced it to the Sultan as their ultimatum. It is by no means certain that the Sultan will accept it. In case of his refusal to do so, the foreign ambassadors will withdraw from Constantinople, in which event it would appear that the only resource left will be for Turkey and Russia to fight it out.

PREPARATIONS are being made, in Rome, for celebrating with great pomp and ceremony, the semi-centennial anniversary of the election of Pope Pius IX., to the papacy, which occurs on the 21st of May, 1877. Deputations from all countries will be sent to Rome, bearing presents and offerings. All this, of course, will be dependent upon the life of the Pope in the meantime. The old man has had many narrow escapes from the grave, and to a man of his age and infirmities death may come at any hour.

RECENT mention was made of the fact that the ex-rebels in Grenada, Mississippi, were abusing the postmaster there to such an extent that the Postmaster General had it in contemplation to close the post-office altogether. He has since done so, and the postmaster has left the place. On Saturday, however, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue received information that Deputy-collector Kelly, of that district, was attacked by a mob in Grenada last week, and nearly beaten to death, being accused by the Democrats of having influenced the Postmaster General in his action in closing the post-office. Kelly came near being killed, and was only rescued by the aid of some friendly citizens. The inhabitants of Grenada now have to go ten miles for their mail matter.

THE New York Evening Post, in commenting on the course of conservative leaders, says: "It does not imply treachery on their part to believe that Lamar, of Mississippi, and Hill and Stephens, of Georgia, for example, will act after the 4th of March like statesmen and patriots not only, but like intelligent politicians as well. Of course they haven't been bargaining with Mr. Hayes for cabinet offices or other places. The story to that effect is insulting to them and to Hayes. It is so preposterous that it carries its contradiction with it; but we have no doubt that these men will be found after the 4th of March giving their support to measures which will promote the peace and prosperity of their part of the country, no matter whether those measures have a republican or a democratic origin."

THE decision of the Supreme Court in Florida reopening the canvass of the votes in that state presents an entirely new phase of the political question. The court held, in effect, that the functions of the canvassers are purely ministerial and that they had no right to throw out certain votes which were rejected by them nor to include certain votes which were counted; and it has ordered them to re-canvass the votes from the face of the returns. The statement in regard to the effect of this decision are conflicting, one being that it only affects the office of governor, while another says that it involves a recount of the electoral votes. We shall not be surprised if the latter statement prove true. It is more than probable that the decision is part of Mr. Tilden's general plan of fighting for the presidency at every point, and we shall not be surprised to learn that the electoral votes in Florida are to be recanvassed with a view of counting him in. This would be an extraordinary proceeding, nothing less than a forcible resurrection of a tribunal which is *functus officio*, clothing it with new life and investing it with new powers. A day or two at furthest will develop the scope and intent of the supreme court decision.—*Ind. Journal.*

Reduced Rates.—The St. Nicholas omnibus and carriage line will, from and after this date, carry passengers to and from the depot or to any part of the city for twenty-five cents. Leave your orders at the office of the hotel for either bus or carriage. Only 25 cents.
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DEATH IN THE DRAIN.

The Most Fruitful Source of Diphtheria—Opinion of the President of the New York Board of Health.

BROOKLYN ARGUS.—"The origin of diphtheria," said President Chandler, of the Board of Health, "is a mystery. Most New York physicians, I believe, think that sewer gases started it. It is a germ disease, like small-pox, and is communicable. It often seizes robust children who, at the funerals of playmates, or in school or church, are exposed to its direct influence.

"The diphtheritic poison, impregnating the air-passages of the patient, affect the entire system. The air-passage impregnation speedily changes into inflammation, accompanied by the formation of membrane. Never fails. The poison begins to work as soon as it falls upon the tissues or air-passages, but doesn't sensibly affect the patient till two or five days later. Then he feels great prostration, his throat is dry, and he has prickling pains in swallowing. The throat reddens, white membrane appears in patches and the glands swell. In fatal cases the fever increases, the throat inflammation spreads and general exhaustion follows.

"The diphtheritic poison clings long to rooms, and may occasion death months afterward. Diphtheria, prefers, seemingly, children between one and ten; the average of its victims now is about two years. Neither heat nor cold, rain nor drought, affect it. Cleanness and pure air everywhere tend to avert and mitigate it.

"Where it exists no child should be permitted to kiss strange children, particularly when they have sore throats, or even to play with their toys. When any child in a family has a sore throat, the other children should be kept rigidly apart, in dry, well-ventilated rooms. Every throat affection should be promptly treated. The sick child should be watchfully nursed in a well-ventilated, sunlit room. Men who live on Fifth Avenue are astonished that their children die. It is not at all marvelous; half of the houses there are not fit to live in. One-half of their owners, I am confident, have never been in their own cellars. They fill their drawing-rooms with satins and goldings, but give no heed to the drain pipes. Often five dollars would have saved a loved child's life, if seasonably spent in repairing a defective drainage.

"A few days ago I went into the cellar of a great brownstone house. The current of sewer-gas, rushing directly up to the bed-rooms, put out my candle and left me to grope my way out in darkness.

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PLANS of compromise and adjustment are just as plenty as blackberries in August. One of the latest suggestions for straightening out the electoral entanglement is, that in case objection is made to any return while the president of the senate is engaged in counting the votes, he shall decide as to the validity of the return objected to. An appeal being made from his decision, the house and senate shall separately vote on the question of sustaining or overruling the decision. Should both agree in the reversal of the decision, that agreement shall be final; but if one vote to sustain and the other to overrule, then the decision itself shall stand. It is not likely that the democrats would look with favor upon this plan, since its effect would be after all, to surrender the whole case to the republican majority in the senate. There are at present no indications that the house will agree to any plan of compromise that is not, one-sided—that shall give the house the balance of power in the right to throw out the vote of either of the disputed states.—*Chicago Tribune.*

B. P. Shillaber in an article appearing in *Our Dumb Animals*, contrasts the protection offered to game in California with the reckless destruction constantly going on in Massachusetts. Wild fowl swarm the bay at San Francisco, and approach man with perfect confidence, no attempt being made to destroy them, as the game law is very strict. The sea lions which tenant the rocks in the vicinity of the Golden Gate are also secure from molestation, and hundreds may be seen sporting at a time. The possessors of private grounds take pains to protect birds against sportsmen, and song birds abound there, an example well worthy of being followed by other communities.

THE FACT IS:

Hard times increase the business at the shoe store of L. L. FERRIES, because it forces people to look around for the place where they can get the best Boots and Shoes for the least money. It is a positive relief to visit this large store where everything is life and activity, and we often wonder why it is that the times complained of by every one else are pronounced good by this firm.—FERRIES sells nothing but the best custom-made goods, and puts his prices right down with the times. If others would do the same things they would have a better show to make money in dull times.

This is the old Powers' store.—Sign over the door.

Dec. 14th LUTHER L. FERRIES.

LUTAHASSE, Dec. 27.—The state canvassers, in obedience to the order of the supreme court, met to-day and re-canvassed the returns. The report of the result will be presented to the court to-morrow, accompanied by a protest by a majority of the board, in which they declare their first canvass stands as a true and proper canvass of the returns. The position of the republicans is, that obedience to the law is the first duty of the citizen, and, while denying the jurisdiction of the court, they yet refuse to put themselves in the attitude of revolutionists. This position must command itself to all good citizens, and contrast favorably with the actions of the democratic party. On the reassembling of the board to-day Attorney-General Cease offered the following resolution:

Mr. Cease said: I move that, in obedience to the order of the supreme court, the board of canvassers proceed to canvass the returns from each county, according to the face of said returns and that the same principle be applied to returns for members of congress and legislature.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Thursday Evening, Decem. 28.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Close winter weather.
An immense harvest of ice has been gathered this winter.
Tramps are still abundant.

Only three days more of the Centennial year.

Wednesday next the solons of the commonwealth will meet at Springfield to inaugurate a law-making crusade.

Choice fresh oysters received daily at A. H. Isabell's.

Go to Niedermeyer's near the mound, for all kinds of choice groceries.

Newel & Hammer have a full supply of choice cranberries and apples.

Go to Bendire & Co.'s for choice butter and fresh eggs.

Next Monday is New Year's day, and preparations for its appropriate observance are in progress.

We understand that several ladies of the city intend to keep open house on New Year's day.

Trade is keeping up very well between Christmas and New Years.

The water works are all right again, and everybody is getting all the water they need.

By reference to the circuit court proceedings it will be seen that Ann Houston has procured a divorce from her late spouse, Alfred.

We call attention to the advertisement of Mr. J. W. Jessup, who has opened a bakery and cracker factory in Cantrell's building on North Main St.

J. D. M. Barnett is still dealing out to his patrons choice groceries and provisions at hard-pen figures, which he delivers in any part of the city without extra charge. It will pay to give him a call.

Let all the people know that Billy Niedermeyer sells very superior groceries at the lowest prices.

He sure and call on H. Post for holiday jewelry; New Year is yet to come, and everybody will want to make their friends some nice presents. Nothing is better than a nice watch and chain.

Now is the time of year when everybody wants solid and substantial boots, and the place to get them made is at the store of J. P. Marsh, in opera block.

Had Desdemona possessed a full supply of B. T. Babbitt's Best Soap, Othello would have been kept in such charming good humor from the effects of it, that he never would have listened to Iago's base insinuations. It's well for all wives, possessed of jealous spouses, to ponder over this fact.

We would remind all our readers who propose to run for office at the coming city election, that it is high time for them to announce their intention.—The election takes place on the first Tuesday in March.

Katie Putnam.—Our people will be delighted to learn that this popular actress is to pay our city a visit after an absence of four years, during which time she has played successfully in nearly all the large cities of the Union.

She has with her a new and strong company, and of course an experience of four years has improved her own style of acting, which was of a high order, even when she was here so long ago.—At this visit she will play the "Old Curiosity Shop," in which she plays the role of "Little Nell" as no one else can.

She will draw a crowded house. The election is to be here on Wednesday evening, Jan. 8d.

Mrs. Burgette, at No. 20 Merchant street, (Brown's drug store), has yet a one lot of jewelry for New Year's gifts.

State Poultry Association.—We are in receipt of a note from Mr. J. H. Halsted, Secretary of the Macon County Poultry Association, who is now at Bloomington, in attendance upon the State Poultry Association, saying that the show is a grand success. We suppose Macon county is well represented there.

Special Notice.—The partnership of Fero & Goodman has been dissolved; see card in another column. The ball advertised for to-morrow evening, Friday, Dec. 29th, will come off nevertheless.

A. GOODMAN.

To the Ladies.—Will not those ladies who expect to receive callers on New Year's day make the fact known through the REPUBLICAN of Saturday? We will take pleasure in publishing a list of those who intend to keep open house on that day.

Stuck Fast.—A "bulldozed" country man had the misfortune to take a seat on the sidewalk on East Wood street this morning, and, as chance would have it, there was quite a little sprinkle of snow at the place where he sat down; this soon melted, and so moistened his clothing that he froze fast to the walk. In this predicament he was noticed by persons passing, who helped him to his feet, and he went on his "winding way."

Masonic.—At the annual election of officers of Ionic Lodge No. 312, A. F. and A. M., the following were elected for the ensuing year:

J. N. Baker, W. M.; W. H. Starr, S. W.; Wm. Young, Jr. W.; A. A. Murray, Treas.; J. A. Barnes, Secy.; Wm. Towling, Tyler.

Wanted.—By a gentleman, wife and one child, board in a private family, with convenient rooms. Address Lock Box 166, city P. O.

The Grand Ball to be given by Prof.

Fero & Goodman, to-morrow evening, will be held in Powers' Hall. Parlor skating until 10 o'clock; dancing until 3 a.m. The use of skates free.

Dec. 28 dwt.

New Sugar Cured Hams at Blenz & Danzelsen's.

Choice Breakfast bacon, new and fresh, at Blenz & Danzelsen's.

Gray Iron: also, Window frames, door frames, grates, etc. Extra price paid for old iron.

Dec. 28 dwt.

Keep's Patent Fully Made Shirts \$1.00, and the Manhattan shirt, made complete, \$1.50—the best and strongest shirts in the market, at

John's Store.

Linn & Scruggs.

Choice Breakfast bacon, new and fresh, at Blenz & Danzelsen's.

Dec. 28 dwt.

For the finest display of Nubias,

Hoods, Scarfs, etc., call on

Thos. A. Gehrmann.

Dec. 19 dwt w.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT LA PLACE.

Messrs. Editors.—The writer had the opportunity of witnessing the Christmas tree at La Place, which was at the school-house, on Saturday night. The tree was very neatly decorated and ornamented with presents of all kinds.

At the commencement of the exercises the audience were entertained by a singing class, which occupied about half an hour. The next on the programme

was the first appearance of Santa Claus.

Mr. Frank Coffeen and Mr. East were appointed by the committee to distribute presents. All seemed to enjoy themselves nicely. There was a large number of very fine presents, such as vases, albums, dolls; also, a fine lot of mixed candy was distributed to the members of the Sabbath school. Messrs. Wagner & Green had the luck of receiving a box of common pipes. Mr. Hopkins was presented with a very fine Bible, by the teachers of the Sabbath school—in remembrance of his fine work of starting the Sabbath school, which is a success.

A. WITNESS.

Grand Calaboose Delivery.—Since

Tuesday there have been in the third

ward calaboose six roughs confined for

vagrancy and various misdemeanors.

Last night they asked permission to

come out from their cells into the hall

for the purpose of getting warm before

going to bed. In the kindness of his

heart Mr. Hoffacker took his revolver

and went down to comply with the re-

quest of the men. As he entered the

hall or room where the stove stands,

which is used for keeping the prisoners'

quarters warm, he failed to locate the

door leading to the other part of the

house. He then let the men out of their

cells, and they probably noticing that

the door leading to liberty, was not

locked, at once gathered around him,

and overpowering him, took his pistol

away and thrust him into one of the

cells. They then made good their es-

cape, and probably left the city. The

penalty for overpowering an officer, we

understand, is confinement in the peni-

tentiary, so the probability is that they

will keep themselves scarce for awhile,

through fear of being gobbled up.

Those Lectures.—In almost every

city in central Illinois, of which we

have knowledge by way of exchanges,

intellectual and literary entertainments

are being provided in one way or another

for the people, but as yet we hear of

no move having been made in that di-

rection in this city. It is true some-

thing has been said about the matter,

and we have several times referred to

it in our columns, and we do so again

for the purpose of reminding people that

if anything is to be done there is no

time to lose. We would renew our

previous suggestion that four of the best

lecturers in the country be secured if

the money to pay them can be raised by

the sale of tickets. In the first place it

should be made certain who can be had

to lecture, and the price at which they

can be obtained, and then a canvas

should be made for the sale of tickets.—

The thing can be done, with proper ef-

fort.

Christmas Tree.—The Antioch Bap-

tist Church had a Christmas tree at their

church on Cemetery street, on Tuesday

evening of this week, on which occa-

sion presents were distributed to all the

members of the Sunday School. The

tree was tastefully decorated with the

articles to be distributed, and was beauti-

fully illuminated with wax tapers.—

The exercises consisted of singing by

the children, dialogues, etc., all of which

were of a highly entertaining character

and the occasion will be long remem-

bered by all participating, with much

pleasure. The affair was gotten up by

Mr. Stanton Fields, superintendent of

the school, assisted by Mrs. Jas. Hollinger,

Miss Barbara Hollinger, Theodore Jacobs and others, and in its inception

and execution reflected much credit upon

those having it in charge.

Coming.—The world-renowned comic

man, Mr. John T. Raymond, is to pay

our city a visit after an absence of four

years, during which time he has been

engaged in traveling throughout the

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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

The country has passed through a fierce Presidential contest, and the result has been left in a dangerous and unusualitory stage, as some of the most important questions of the election—the angry disputes as to the votes of certain States, and the failure of the Constitution to provide a triennial to solve one or more delicate contested suits.

GOV. HAYES ELECTED.

From the best light before it, the Tribune believes that Hayes has received 160 electoral votes, and will be inaugurated President on the 4th of March, 1877. The highest good of the South, as well as of the North, would be best promoted by his occupancy of the executive chair.

DR. ANDREW J. A.

But there are other apprehensions that a turbulent, ravenous crowd of office seekers may resort to lawless and violent means to effect the defeated candidate's entry into the office of the Magistrate. All peace-loving and law-abiding citizens of the land must stand together in this crisis, and crush out the incendiary demagogues who are threatening to light the torch of intestine war, which would bring ruin and destruction upon the country.

The coming year promises to be the most eventful and exciting of any since the War. The people will have given their voices to the new President peacefully and lawfully inaugurated, and to restore harmony and confidence in the future. Let us never despair of the Republic.

A REPUBLICAN PAPER.

Walter C. Tracy is a Republican newspaperman, and contributed as much to any other man in the United States to the success of the party. It is always independent and fearless; it is the exponent of the true principles of the party, and its partisans, while holding party high, let it never despair of the Republic.

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The general character of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE is too well established to do any violence to the truth to say that it is second to no paper in the United States. The Weekly Edition contains a carefully prepared summary of the news of the week, brought down to date, and the great political, social, and agricultural topics will constitute, as heretofore, leading features of the Weekly Edition; also no pains will be spared to increase the interest of the paper in its columns. Its market reports are unsurpassed, embracing all the information which farmers require for the intelligent transaction of business.

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